

LEGION OFFICIAL MAKES INSPECTION

David B. Simpson Says Many Posts Need Aid in Gaining New Members

PREPARING FOR FIELD DAY

Following a tour of the northeastern section of the state in which posts of the American Legion in thirty-seven towns were visited, David B. Simpson, the vice department commander, expressed the opinion today that an effort must be made by legion officials to stimulate the spirit of progressiveness in the posts, in order that proper growth may be developed.

In the thirty-seven towns Department Commander Simpson conferred with comrades in the legion who have been face to face with problems of organization. He stated that in virtually every instance the success of the post is dependent upon the character of the persons in charge. The legion obtained the percentage of available members it should have enrolled in many places. The outlook for the fall, however, is very encouraging, and a noticeable increase in membership is looked for. The Stroudsburg (Pa.) post has succeeded in obtaining as members 100 per cent of the available service men in one of the small outlying towns.

The Stephen Girard Post, No. 820, J. M. Hamilton, commander, will meet next Thursday night at 1502 Spring Garden street. This post is comprised of alumni of Girard College and has a paid-up membership of more than 100. There will be a baseball game between teams of the Walter M. Gearty Post No. 315 and Prince-Fox Post No. 7 on the field day which Post 315 is conducting at Fox Chase, August 28. This field day will also be featured by tryouts for men who desire to enter

the events on Franklin field, on the legion field day, September 15. Williamsport Post No. 1, in conjunction with various posts throughout central Pennsylvania, is arranging for an American Legion field meet Saturday, September 4. Thomas Roberts Reath Post No. 150

will hold its next meeting in the Chamber of Commerce assembly room; Monday evening, August 9. This post has taken on a new lease of life and has recovered a great many of its members, the total now being nearly 400, according to the statement of Comrade Gardner, the county representative.

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